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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATION OF A SECURITY
MODULE IN A SET-TOP RETAIL ENVIRONMENT**

(Title of the Invention)

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